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Soviet troops started leaving the Wustrow AAA firing range on 11 September 1953, with the units being entrained in Kroepelin, Neubukow and Wismar. Between 11 and 12 September, two shipments, each of about 30 trucks, 6 to 8 x 85-mm AA guns, covered devices, presumably searchlights and an undetermined number of troops, were daily entrained

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                     Trucks passing a road control point, about 2 km east of Rerik, were stopped                      At 10 a.m. on 12 September, motor vehicle                      On 20 and 21 September, each one shipment of 30 to 35 trucks, 6 to 8 x 85-mm AA guns and an undetermined number of 37-mm AA guns passed through Wismar, proceeding toward Schwerin. At 4:30 p.m. on 24 September, a train carrying 30 trucks,                      8 x 85-mm AA guns, 8 covered devices, and 10 boxcarloads of troops passed through Wismar, coming from the direction of Rostock and proceeding toward Schwerin.                      On 19 September                      the bakery in Kroepelin delivered bread for about 4,000 troops at the Wustrow firing range.

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                     Comment. In 1952, the departure from Wustrow of AAA units practicing there also started about mid-September.                      transportation had already indicated the vacation of the firing range.                     , AAA units of the Third Shock Army were entrained on 11 and 12 September. These shipments may have included a train which,                      carried 4 x 85-mm AA guns and was unloaded in Tangermünde on 13 September.                      the train on 24 September probably carried

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units of the 4th Gds AAA Div                      transferred to Klotzsche                      In 1952, the training area was to be vacated by 1 October.

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